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Shortly before 11:30A Beaverton Officers were dispatched to a shooting that had just taken place outside 12220 SW Calico Ct. #E. Witnesses said that the victim had walked off with blood dripping from his arm and the suspect had retreated back into the apartment. The suspect was described as a Hispanic Male, 5'10", slender build with a shaven head.

As officers were responding to the area, passerbys said that they had seen a person matching the suspects description get into a red car near the Conestoga Aquatic Center (Next to Southridge High School).

Four schools in the area were put into lockdown or lock-out. Those schools were Southridge High School, Conestoga Middle School, Greenway Elementary and Hiteon Elementary. None of the schools were in immediate danger but there close proximity to the shooting made extreme measures necessary.

An abbreviated Tactical Negotiations Team call-out took place in order to secure the apartment where the suspect was supposedly held up. The apartment was found to be empty.

The victim, 30 year old Paul F Hernandez of Tigard, was being treated at Providence St. Vincents for shotgun pellet wounds to his left arm. Hernandez indicated that he was in a dispute with the suspect over an attempted romantic affair with a relative of Hernandez. Hernandez said that he went to the suspects apartment to talk with him about the relationship but was ordered away from the door by the suspect. As he (Hernandez) was walking away he was shot in the arm. Hernandez was able to get himself to St. Vincents.

Police were seeking the resident of the apartment where the shooting took place, 19 year old Juan Carlos GUZMAN RODRIGUEZ, when he showed up at the apartment while officers were stringing crime scene tape about 2:30P. He was immediately detained as a person of interest and ultimately charged with Attempted Murder, Assault 1 and 2 and Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

Guzman Rodriguez will be lodged at the Washington County Jail.